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THE 29th past being the day of His Majesties Birth and Happy Restauration, was Celebrated, besides the Solemnities usual on that occasion, with the Signing of the *Indian* Peace, which was performed in this manner: The several *Indian* Kings and Queens being come to the place assigned, were kindly received by the Commissioners and Council; and Silence being proclaimed, the Overtures of the Peace were publickly read, and each Article of it expounded by Interpreters: after which, the Queen of *Pamunckey*, being invited to come within the Bar of the Court, to Sign this Treaty on the behalf of herself, and those other Nations now again united under her subjection, performed the same with all chearfulness, and delivered the Instrument thereof to our Governor; and the like being done by him, the Field-pieces were all discharged several Rounds with Vollies of small shot; and the next day the *Indians* returned to their several homes.

Madrid, July 15. Last week an Edict was published here forbidding any Person to hold two Offices, either Civil or Military; and that whosoever refuses to accept of any Government offered him, though the same be inferior to what he had before, shall thereby be rendred incapable of taking and exercising any other. Since his Majesties return from *Arragon*, he has made eleven new Gentlemen of his Bedchamber, *viz.* the Dukes of *Medina*, *Sidonia*, *Hixar*, and *Uzeda*, the Marquesses of *Guevarra*, *Leganez*, *Villamanrique* and *Camarassa*, the Condes of *Attemira*, *Villaverde* and *Palma*, and *Don Antonio de Toledo*, eldest Son to the Duke of *Alva*. The Prince of *Stigliano* hath incurred his Majesties displeasure so far, for having presumed to come from *Granada*, (the place to which he was banished) without leave, that what Offices he had, are taken from him, and among the rest that of President of the Council of *Flanders*, for which several Competitors already appear. His Majesty has made the Marquis *de Liche*, his Ambassador at *Rome*, a Counsellor of State, and as is said, has appointed the Constable of *Castile* to be Viceroy of *Sicily*, in the place of Cardinal *Porto-Carrero*.

Copenhagen, July 29. All the discourse at present here, is of the late Fight in *Schonen*; the particular circumstances whereof, as we receive them by Letters from the Army, are as follow: The 23d instant his Majesty parted from his quarters at *Hotterousk*, and encamped that night near *Rennebarg*, where he received advice, that the Enemy was likewise decamped, and having reinforced their Army with fresh men out of their Garisons, had passed the *Holtung*, and so continued their march towards his Majesty. The 24 in the morning his Majesty sent out several Parties to observe their motion, about 8 we discovered them marching in Battalia towards us; about 10 the Armies encamped within Cannon-shot of each other, and by Noon were wholly engaged. Our Right Wing was commanded by his Majesty in person, and the Left by Lieutenant General *Arensdorf*. Our Left Wing was first engaged, by the Right Wing of the *Suedes*, the dispute lasted some time, when General Major *Walter* being killed, and General Major *Rumor* advancing too far, being taken Prisoner, the whole Wing began to fall into confusion, and gave ground in so much disorder, that they could never be rallied again, leaving the Infantry to be destroyed by the Enemy, who made a great slaughter among them, and took 18 or 20 pieces of Cannon. In the mean time our Right Wing, commanded by the King in person, advancing, charged the Left Wing of the *Suedes* with so much vigor, that after a long and stout opposition they forced them to give way; and preparing to charge a second time, to revenge the dishonour and loss of their Companions, the King, reflecting upon the hard and continual service they had been put to all the day (being alone forced to bear the shock of the Enemies whole Force) commanded them to retreat, which accordingly they did in good order about 6 in the afternoon. The number of men slain on both sides is very considerable; on our side the Foot suffered most, having been early and for a long time exposed to the fury of the Enemy, by the disorder which befell the Cavalry of our Left Wing, General Major *Walter*, Count *d'Ottingen*, (Captain of the King's Guards) and several other Officers of Note were killed upon the place; General Major *Rumor*, Colonel *Ramstedt*, and Colonel *Rodrigo* are taken Prisoners. On the side of the *Suedes*, Velt Mareschal *Helmfeldt*, who commanded the Left Wing, and Baron *Wachtmeester* (late Governor of *Staden*) were slain; and General Major *Schonleben*, Colonel *Koch*, and several other Officers are carried Prisoners to *Landscroon*. We have lost several Colours, and Standards, and taken some from the Enemy, into whose hands a part of the Baggage of our Left Wing unhappily fell through their disorderly retreat.

The Battel being ended, a Council of War was immediately appointed to be held, and several Officers, to whose ill Conduct or Cowardice the defeat of our Left Wing is principally attributed, were called in question, and will in a short time receive the punishment they deserve. Our Army is strongly retrenched near *Landscroon*, where they will continue, till the Troops that are on their march from hence, have joined them. His Majesty was often engaged in person in the hottest part of the Action, and charged several times at the head of his own Regiment of Guards, and is said to have killed several of the Enemy with his own hand. The Sieur *Granvilliers*, General Major of the *Munster* Troops, and the Sieur *Walis*, Col. of a Regiment of Imperial Foot, behaved themselves all the day extremely well.

Elseneur, July 29. On Saturday last the two Armies in *Schonen* engaged. The Fight was sharp and obstinate, and many Prisoners, Artillery and Colours have been taken on both sides. The Left Wing of the *Danes*, and Right of the *Suedes*, have suffered extremely. Major General *Goltz* had his Horse killed under him, and mounted a second. Passengers come hither from the Army report, that General *Aschenberg* is taken Prisoner, and that Mareschal *Helmfelt*, who commanded the Left Wing of the *Suedes* Army, is slain. The 26 instant 900 Foot, and two Regiments of Horse of the Landtgrave